GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SOPHISTICATED SECURITY EQUIPMENTS FOR MUMBAI AND DELHI AIRPORTS
SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering taking up a pilot project at Mumbai and Delhi Airports for installing sophisticated eye scanners and other equipments to intercept criminals and terrorists;

(b) whether the new projects/ technology would help authorities intercept persons travelling on forged passports; and

(c) whether bio-metrics is being frequently and successfully used in the foreign countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) Biometric based access control system is reported to have been introduced on a limited scale in some airports abroad.